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SUBJECT: FIELD MISSION SCHEDULE AND DAILY REPORT AS OF COB
27 JANUARY

1. RCM-FFM 5-01(CONSTRUCTION)

A. FACILITIES: LOCATION FOR TEMPORARY BASE CAMP
ESTABLISHED. SITE PREPARATION UNDERWAY. CURRENT
HANGUP MISSION PARTS AND DELAY IN DELIVERY OF SAND FOR
BASE OF KELLY ENCLOSURES (BELIEVE IT OR NOT). EST.
COMPLETION OF TEMPORARY SLEEPING QUARTERS AND KITCHEN/
MESS HALL - JAN 30. INSTALLATION OF ANTENNA TOWER FOR
BASE CAMP COMPLETED JAN 26. FUEL STORAGE FOR TEMPORARY
CAMP COMPLETED JAN 27. ARRANGEMENT FOR WATER HOOKUP
TO TEMP. BASE CAMP HAS BEEN MADE. SUPPLY WILL BE
INTERMITTENT AND WILL BE LIMITED TO MAXIMUM
OF 4 CUBIC METERS PER HOUR WHEN AVAILABLE. WATER
STG. CAPACITY FOR TEMP. CAMP WILL CONSIST OF 4
BLADDERS ON 3 METER TOWERS WITH A COMBINED CAPACITY
OF 2000/2500 GALLONS. INSTALLATION EST. COMPLETE
FEB 2. PLANS FOR SEWER DISPOSAL FOR TEMP. CAMP
INCLUDE INSTALLATION OF PACKAGE TREATMENT PLANT-
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EST. COMPLETE BY FEB 16. COMPLETION OF E-SYSTEMS

PHASE I AND II OF TEMP. CAMP EST. FEB 20, LAYNE
CONTINUING TO REVIEW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND WORK
BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE WITH PEARCY TO INSURE BOD FOR
ON SITE PERSONNEL BY FEB 22. EST. CURRENTLY 2 DAYS
BEHIND ORIGINAL SCHEDULE DUE TO DELAY IN DELIVERY
OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. PEARCY ANTICIPATES MAKING
UP LOST TIME WITHIN TWO WEEKS.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: REVISED SCHEDULE PROVIDED BY
PEARCY AND HOOD. LAYNE AND CALLOWAY WILL CONTINUE TO
REVIEW AND PRESS FOR FIRMER SCHEDULE OVER NEXT FEW
DAYS.

JAN 28. COMPLETE 28PERC. OF 116 FT X 24 FT MESS HALL/
KITCHEN. UNLOAD THIRD 747 AT SITE. CONTINUE TEMPORARY
SITE PREPARATION. CONTINUE TO INVENTORY, CATALOGUE
AND EST. A PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY -- EST. 5PERC.
COMPLETE. PROPAGATION TESTS COMPLETED FOR TEMP SITE.
START ERECTING TEMP POWER ON PERMANENT BASE GAA EST.
60PERC. COMPLETE. COORDINATE WITH E-I SURVEILLANCE
STATION ON INSTALLATION OF FACILITIES. COMPLETE CHECK
OUT OF TRANSCEIVER FOR ISMAILIA. COMPLETE TESTING
OF SENSOR FIELDS AT GIDDI WEST. TWO MAN PARTY (LYONS
/VIRGIN) DEPART FOR ISMAILIA THIS PM TO INSTALL
TRANSCEIVER AT UNEF HDQTRS.

JAN 29. CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION OF MESS HALL/KITCHEN--
EST. 60PERC. COMPLETE. CONTINUE TEMP. SITE PREPARATION.
PREPARE TO START GIDDI EAST TEMP. WATCH TOWER.
CONTINUE TO INVENRXRY/CATALOGUE AND EST. PROPERTY
ACCOUNTABILITY --EST 7PERC. COMPLETE. COMPLETE ERECTION
OF TEMP. TOWER AT PERMANENT BASE SIT. INVENTORY
RADIO EQUIPMENT RECEIVED ON THIRD 747. CONDUCT
PROPAGATION TEST AT ISMALIA.

JAN 30. CONDUCT CONSTRUCTION SURVEY AND START
GIDDI EAST TEMP. WATCH STATION -- EST. 25PERC. COMPLETE.
COMPLETE 116 FT X 24 FT MESS HALL/KITCHEN. CONTINUE
TO INVENTORY, CATALOGUE AND EST PROP. ACCOUNTABILITY--
EST 10PERC. COMPLETE. CREW RETURN FROM ISMAILIA. CONTINUE
PROPAGATION TEST FROM PERMANENT BASE SITE -- EST 40PERC.
COMPLETE.

JAN 31. CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION GIDDI EAST -- EST 50PERC.
COMPLETE. START USG OFFICE: COMMO BLDG -- EST. 5PERC.
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COMPLETE. CONTINUED TO INVENTORY/CATALOGUE EST PROP.
ACCOUNTABILITY - EST. 15PERC. COMPLETE. CONTINUE
PROPAGATION TESTS FROM PERMANENT BASE SITE --EST
80PERC. COMPLETE.

FEB 1. CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION GIDDI EAST -- EST. 75PERC.
COMPLETE. CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION OF USG OFFICE/
COMMO BLDG -- EST 10PERC. COMPLETE. CONTINUE INVENTORY/
CATALOGUE AND EST. PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY - EST.

20PERC. COMPLETE. COMPLETE PROPAGATION TEST FROM
PERMANENT BASE SITE. START INSTALLATION OF TOWER AT
GIDDI EAST -- EST. 20PERC. COMPLETE.

FEB 2. COMPLETE WATCH STATION CONSTRUCTION AT GIDDI
EAST. CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION OF USG OFF/COMMO BLDG --
EST 12PERC. COMPLETE. LAYOUT BLDG SITES FOR DORMITORIES.
TAP ISRAELI WATER LINE. CONTINUE TO INVENTORY/CATALOGUE
AND EST. PROP. ACCOUNTABILITY -- EST 25PERC. COMPLETE.
CONTINUE ERECTION OF TOWER AT GIDDI EAST -- EST. 60PERC.
COMPLETE.

FEB 3 CONDUCT CONSTRUCTION SURVEY AND START MITLA
EAST TEMP. WATCH STATION - EST. 25PERC. COMPLETE. CONTINUE
CONSTRUCTION ON USG OFF/COMMO BLDG -- EST 15PERC. COMPLETE.
START FOUNDATION ON DORM NO. 3 -- EST 5PERC. COMPLETE.
CONTINUE INVENTORY/CATALOGUE, EST. PROP ACCOUNTABILITY--
EST 30PERC. COMPLETE. COMPLETE GIDDI EAST TOWER AND
PROPAGATION TESTS.

FEB 4. CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION AT MITLA EAST --EST
50PERC. COMPLETE. CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION USG OFF/COMMO
BLDG -- EST 18PERC. COMPLETE. CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION
DORM NO. 3 --EST 10PERC. COMPLETE. INVENTORY/CATALOGUE
AND PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY -- EST 35PERC. COMPLETE.
BEGIN INSTALLATION MITLA EAST TOWER --EST 20PERC. COMP.

FEB 5. CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION MITLA EAST -- EST 75PERC.
COMPLETE. CONSTRUCTION USG OFFICE/COMMO BLDG --EST
21PERC. COMPLETE. CONSTRUCT DORM NO. 3 --EST 12PERC.
COMPLETE. INVENTORY/CATALOGUE, PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY--
EST 40PERC. COMPLETE. INSTALLATION OF TOWER AT MITLA EAST
--EST 50PERC. COMPLETE.

FEB 6. COMPLETE MITLA EAST CONSTRUCTION. CONST.
USG OFF/COMMO BLDG -- EST 24PERC. COMPLETE. CONSTRUCTION
DORM NO. 3 --EST. 18PERC. COMPLETE. INVENTORY/CATALOGUE
AND PROP ACCOUNTABILITY --EST 45PERC. COMPLETE. COMPLETE
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TOWER AND PROPAGATION TESTS AT MITLA EAST.

FEB 7. CONDUCT CONSTRUCTION SURVEY AND START MITLA
WEST TEMP. WATCH STATION -- EST. 25PERC. COMPLETE.
CONSTRUCTION USG OFF/COMMO BLDG -- EST 30PERC. COMPLETE. OR
CONSTRUCT
ON DORM NO. 3 --EST 21PERC. INVENTORY/
CATALOGUE, PROP. ACCOUNTABILITY --EST 50PERC. COMPLETE.
BEGIN LAYING OUT SENSOR FIELDS FOR GIDDI EAST --EST
30PERC. COMPLETE.

B. COMMU

SCATIONS: LAFH ACCOMPANIED ENGINEERING
AND COMMO PERSONNEL INTO FIELDTIND SELECTED SVBES
FOR TEMP. WATCH STATION INSTALLATION AND
CONDUCTED PROPAGATION TESTS. SITES SELECTED ARE
SAME AS TABZ CPPU

DURING INITIAL SURVEY. WILL
INVESTIGATE RELOCATION MITLA EAST PERMANENT SITE TO
HIGHER ELEVATION PENDING ENGINEERING EVALUATION.

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PROPAGATION SURVEY RESULTS JAN 27, 1976: MF-105
SELECTIVE VOLT METER UTILIZED TO ESTABLISH ABSOLUTE
REFERENCE LEVEL AT 1.8 MICRO-VOLTS WITH 40 DB OF
INPUT ATTENUATION. THIS LEVEL PRODUCED A SIGNAL OF
62 DB ABOVE NOISE AT TEST SITE TRANSCIEVER WHICH
USED 9 DB ANTENNA. ANTENNA POINTED AT 150 DEGREES
MAGNETIC. FOLLOWING SIGNAL LEVELS ABOVE NOISE
(SIGNAL MARGINS WERE MEASURED): NPITLA EAST ON HILL
ABOVE LOCATION OF TEMP. WATCH STATION -- SIGNAL
MARGIN 12 DB. MITLA EAST ON TEMP. WATCH STATION AT
GROUND LEVEL - SIGNAL MARGIN FLUCTUATED. MITLA EAST
SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD 50 METERS EAST OF 8 KM MARKER --
SIGNAL MARGIN 27 DB. MITLA WEST ON SE CORNER OF

U-SHAPE AT TOP OF HILL - SIGNAL MARGIN 28 DB. MITLA
WEST NORTH SIDE OF U, 20 METERS WEST OF HAIRPIN TURN
OF ROAD -- SIGNAL MARGIN 28 DB. GOOD COMMO WAS
ESTABLISHED FROM MOBIL IN MIDDLE OF SCRAP FIELD
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AT GIDDI WEST. COMMO BETWEEN GIDDI EAST AND BASE
CAMP WAS LOUD AND CLEAR. CONDUCTED UNSUCCESSFUL
COMMO TEST BETWEEN GIDDI WEST AND BASE CAMP USING 5
WATT WALKIE TALKIE, HOWEVER, SUSPECT EQUIPMENT
MALFUNCTIONING. WILL RECONDUCT WHEN AFTER CHECKOUT
OF EQUIPMENT.

C. WATCH STATIONS/ SEE ABOVE

D. SENOR SENSOR EQUIPMENT: NEGATIVE REPORT

E. FISCAL MATTERS: NEGATIVE REPORT.

F. PERSONNEL: ON SITE: USG (3); E-SYSTEMS (11);
ZACHRY (11).

G. MISC: ON ARRIVAL BACK AT BASE CAMP 26 JAN LAYNE
AND CALLOWAY CONDUCTED SURVEY OF GENERAL AREA FOR
PERMANENT BASE CAMP LOCATION. SITE AT ERBG 8082 8355
SELECTED IN CONSIDERATION OF COMMO AND SITE PREPARATION.
ENGINEERS BELIEVE THAT OVER BURDEN OF SAND AND CLAY
WILL FACILITATE SITE PREPARATION. SITE IS ALSO WITHIN
ONE-HALF KM OF AIRSTRIP.

(LAYNE SENDS: IT IS COLD AND WINDY; SAND IS BLOWING;
FOOD IS MARGINAL; ENTERTAINMENT NIL. HAVING A
WONDERFUL TIME. THIS MSG. DRAFTED IN LUXURIOUS OFFICE
SPACE IN REAR END OF LEASED PEUGEOT.)

2. LOGISTICS

A. FURNISHED HOUSING NOT AVAILABLE AT REASONABLE
RATES. PLEASE ARRANGE THROUGH DEPARTMENT
(OPR/ST) TO SHIP TWO FOUR-BEDROOM AND ONE THREE-
BEDROOM, LIVING ROOM A, JR DINING ROOM FURNITURE
FROM DREXEL CONTRACT STOCK HOMES AVAILABLE FOR
IMMEDIATE SHIP FROM ICC WAREHOUSE, NEW YORK. PLEASE
REQUEST MR. FIGURA, OPR/ST, TO SELECT COLOR AND
STYLE AND TO COORDINATE WITH MR. KANUF, SSM, TO
PROVIDE AIRSHIP OF SAME VIA EARLIEST E-SYSTEMS CARGO
FLIGHT. AIR SHIP IS MANDATORY. ALSO REQUIRE ONE
EACH COLOR COORDINATED 9 X 12 AND 12 X 15 RUGS FOR
EACH HOME WITH SHIPMENT AT LOWER PRIORITY. SHIPMENT
TO BE MARKED FOR DELIVERY TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV,
ATTN: MR. LARSEN AND NOT RPT NOT DELIVERY TO SINAI.

3. ORIGINAL PLAN FOR ZACHRY TO SHIP MODULES INTO
PORT SAID NOT PRACTICAL BECAUSE OF LOCAL ROAD
CONDITIONS AND BRIDGE CROSSINGS. ZACHRY EXPLORING
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PORT OF ASHDOD AMONG OTHERS AS ALTERNATIVES. SHOULD HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON SCHEDULE.

4. PER PRINCIPAL IDF LIAISON OFFICER, PRICE OF WATER SHOULD BE 22 ISRAELI POUNDS PER CUBIC METER. ASSUME CUBIC METER EQUALS 264.2 GALLONS. EXPECTED CONSUMPTION AT 50 GALLONS PER PERSON PER DAY. IDF WATER AUTHORITY WOULD LIKE TO SEE LOWER RATE. WHATEVER QUANTITY AGREED UPON IS NOT TO BE EXCEEDED.

5. SFM ID CARDS IN WHITE SHOULD BE BEIGE. HEBREW LANGUAGE INCORRECT. WILL RELAY CORRECT LANGUAGE AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM IDF - LO.

6. E-SYSTEMS WORKING WITH EMBASSY ADMIN RE HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS. FURNISHED HOUSING ALMOST NON EXISTANT.

7. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION THAT ONE THREE-BEDROOM UNIT DESIRED NEAR EMBASSY RATHER THAN IN HOUSING AREA NEAR SCHOOL. IF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOOL INVOLVED, 13 MILE BUS RIDE EACH WAY INVOLVED FOR STUDENTS. ACTION BEING DELAYED PENDING CONFIRMATION.

8. MR. JOHN DIRECTED E-SYSTEMS TO ACQUIRE FOLLOWING ASAP FOR AIRSHIP FROM GENERAL ELECTRONICS, 4515 WISCONSIN AVENUE VIA GSA CONTRACT. (1) THREE G.E. REFRIGERATORS, 15.6 CUFT. PLUS ONE SPARE, (2) EIGHTEEN AMANA MODEL 1125 NE REVERSE CYCLE AIR CONDITIONERS PLUS FIVE SPARES, (3) THREE G.E. AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES PLUS ONE SPARE, (4) THREE ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC DRYERS PLUS ONE SPARE AND (5) THREE MAGIC CHEF BUTA GAS RANGES. ALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES TO BE 220 V, 50 CYCLE. ALL SPARES MAY BE SHIPPED ANY MEANS.

9. MR. JOHN BRIEFED CONSUL GENERAL NEWLIN 1/27 RE STATUS ACTIVITY BY SFM PERSONNEL IN JERUSALEM AREA. HE SENDS REGARDS TO MR. THORNE.

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10. MR. JOHN GOING TO BED WITH SLIPPED DISC IN UPPER BACK. EXPECTS TO FLY TO SINAI TO MEET WITH COL. LAYNE ET AL 1/29. DUNNIGAN

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